



Signage Requirements for Unmanned Self Service Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities

Motor fuel dispensing facilities subject to the training requirements of Chapter 693 *Operator Training for Underground Oil and Hazardous Substance Storage Facilities*, must meet the following signage requirements if the customers or vehicle operators dispense motor fuels when no trained operator is present.

NOTE: The signage requirements in this fact sheet incorporate the applicable requirements of the Office of the State Fire Marshal under 16-219 CMR 34 including those requirements adopted by reference from the National Fire Protection Association Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing facilities and Repair Garages (2008).

All signs must be conspicuously posted in the dispenser area within sight of the customer being served.

1. A sign or multiple signs incorporating the following or equivalent wording:

WARNING

It is unlawful and dangerous to dispense gasoline into unapproved containers.

No smoking.

No filling of portable containers in or on a motor vehicle.

Place container on ground before filling.

Discharge your static electricity before fueling by touching a metal surface away from the nozzle.

Do not re-enter your vehicle while gasoline is pumping.

Remain in view of the fueling nozzle during dispensing.

If a fire starts, **do not** remove nozzle — back away immediately.

Do not allow individuals under licensed age to use the pump.

2. Signage that outlines operating instructions and includes the location of emergency controls.

3. A sign incorporating the following or equivalently worded emergency instructions:

Emergency Instructions

In case of a fire spill or other emergency:

- (1) Use emergency stop button
- (2) Report accident by calling the local fire department (*specify local fire number*) and certified operator (*specify number for certified operator*), and
- (3) Report location (*specify street address of facility*).